

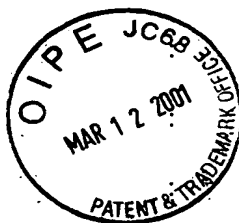
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Andea Steinmeyer et al.

Serial No.: 09/509,934

Filed: May 3, 2000



Group Art Unit: 1612

Examiner: S. Qazi

For: NEW VITAMIN D DERIVATIVES WITH CYCLOPROPYL RINGS IN THE SIDE CHAINS, PROCESS AND INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND THEIR USE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

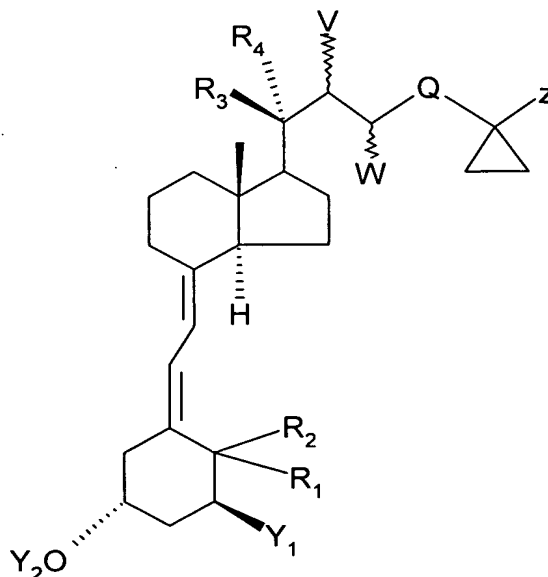
SIR:

In response to the Office Action of September 12, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4 and 7, without prejudice.

1. (Amended) A vitamin D compound of formula I,



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